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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM: REGIONAL TRAVEL BUDGET

1. FOLLOWING CONSULTATION WITH S/NM ADVISOR RUDY HALL, WE WOULD PROPOSE THAT DEPARTMENT CONSIDER ESTABLISHING A SMALL REGIONAL NARCOTICS TRAVEL BUDGET FOR THIS MISSION. INCREASING COMPLEXITY AND SIZE OF US NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM IN BURMA AND NEED TO COORDINATE US AND BURMESE EFFORTS WITH OTHER US MISSIONS AND HOST GOVERNMENTS IN REGION WOULD APPEAR TO JUSTIFY SOME FUNDING WHICH COULD BE USED FOR SHORT TERM PERIODIC TRAVEL FOR KEY EMBASSY OFFICERS ENGAGED IN NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM TO POSTS SUCH AS BANGKOK, CHIANG-MAI, ETC., AS EMBASSY'S OWN LIMITED BUDGET PRECLUDES SUCH TRAVEL, SUGGEST DEPARTMENT CONSIDER ALLOTING UP TO \$2,000 FOR THIS PURPOSE FOR REMAINDER OF FY 1976; THIS WOULD BE SUBJECT TO SUBSEQUENT REVIEW TO DETERMINE APPROPRIATE FUNDING LEVELS FOR NEXT FISCAL YEAR.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS.

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